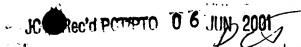
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING **REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 371**

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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed May 1, 2001, Applicant

files herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 C.F.R. 371;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney attached to English specification;
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet; and (3)
- A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the surcharge fee (\$130.00) and the fee (4)

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